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"They go where people may not be able..."

## Dear Friend,

You will often hear me say that relationships are everything!

In John 21:6, we read that the disciples are out fishing, and Jesus, after his resurrection, calls out to them, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some". Peter and the disciples suddenly realise it was Jesus and made a bee line to the shore. What I love though, is that Jesus invites them to sit, eat, and cook some of their fish. It is a great example of Jesus' desire to be in relationship with us.

And so, we are very aware of the relationship we build with our listeners.

This is evident from this listener who tunes into the programs produced by our India team—

"I have been listening to your programs for the past eight months, and love tuning in to the Kangri and Hindi programs. In my village, some people pray to Jesus, and sick people are healed. Because of this, many people come for prayer, and listen to these programs too. Please pray for me that Jesus will help me and my family. Thanks for doing good programs. Please send some books about Jesus's story that I can read."

## **Lokpal (new Kangri program listener from Himachal Pradesh)**

In response, we sent Lokpal some materials, and just recently he wrote back—

"I have been listening to the Kangri and Hindi programs. Sorry I did not write sooner, but it has been a hard time. Your Kangri program has continued to help me help others. I also received the books you sent. Please pray for the people who are helping and praying for others as they are being harassed by some local people. Also, please send me new program list. Thank you."

Dolly, director of programs and training with our GMTA India team, sent us this message:

"Dear Dale and team, thank you for faithfully supporting our team and praying for us. Letters or phone calls like this one from Lokpal remind us about the power and strength of radio broadcasts. They go where people may not be able, they encourage, they teach, they water seed sown by faithful sowers. They also remind us that persecution is inevitable, and we need to continuously pray for grace, strength, and wisdom for the persecuted and help in ways we can. We need to be ready for times we might be challenged too. For we know, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted (2 Tim 3:12 NIV).

We continue to pray for you as family and friends."

As we look forward to Christmas this year, we thank you for the relationship we share with you and the investment you make in our ministry through your faithful prayers and support.

Join us as we continue to pray for the many people we reach, that they may know Jesus in a deeply personal way this Christmas.

Kind regards

Dale Stagg, CEO

P.S. Often this is a time when many of our friends prayerfully consider making a Christmas gift to the work of Reach Beyond Australia as we seek to make Jesus known. Please let us know if you need any additional information from us on those projects that you may like to support.